

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 2177

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 2 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 6-402, which relates to quarantine zones of  
9 control; authorizing the State Veterinarian to expand  
existing quarantine zones of control; and providing  
an effective date.

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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 2 O.S. 2011, Section 6-402, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 6-402. A. Upon an emergency declaration by the  
16 Governor pursuant to the Animal Disease Outbreak Temporary Emergency  
17 Act, the State Veterinarian may establish quarantine zones of  
18 control and expand existing quarantine zones of control in any area  
19 where a specific animal determined to be infected or is likely to be  
20 infected with the disease be examined by a veterinarian authorized  
21 by the Board or the State Veterinarian. This determination shall be  
22 based on an actual veterinary examination or laboratory testing.

23 B. Quarantine zones of control shall be the smallest size  
24 practicable to prevent the spread of the disease and must exist for

1 the shortest duration consistent with effective disease control. A  
2 quarantine zone of control shall not extend beyond a radius of three  
3 (3) miles from an animal determined to be infected or is likely to  
4 be infected with the disease, unless the Board orders that control  
5 of a specific disease requires a larger quarantine zone of control  
6 based upon epidemiological evidence.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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